

**Command Sergeant Major  
Arthur L. Coleman, Jr.  
III Corps and Fort Hood  
Command Sergeant Major**



Command Sergeant Major Coleman entered active duty in October 1978 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He completed Basic Training and Infantry Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Command Sergeant Major Coleman has held every leadership position from Team Leader to Corps Command Sergeant Major. His assignments include: Rifleman and Team Leader, 1st Battalion, 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment (Mechanized), Korea; Team Leader, Squad Leader, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 502<sup>d</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Pathfinder Team Leader, 101<sup>st</sup> Aviation Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Scout Platoon Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 502<sup>d</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Scout Platoon Sergeant (19D), 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Platoon Sergeant, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Ranger Instructor, Ranger Department, Fort Benning, Georgia; Observer Controller, Joint Readiness Training Center, Little Rock, Arkansas; Operations Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3<sup>d</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; ROTC Instructor, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia; First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3<sup>d</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Operations Sergeant Major, 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Command Sergeant Major, 2<sup>d</sup> Battalion, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Command Sergeant Major, 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Command Sergeant Major; Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Operations Group, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Command Sergeant Major, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division (Rear Detachment), Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

His awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (1<sup>st</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (9<sup>th</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Good Conduct Medal (10<sup>th</sup> Award), National Defense Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Korean Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 4), the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NATO Medal, the Ranger Tab, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Senior Aircraft Crewman Badge, the Aviation Badge, the Master Parachute Badge, the Parachute Badge, and Air Assault Wings.

Command Sergeant Major is a graduate of the Primary Noncommissioned Officer Course (PNCOC), Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC), the Infantry Advance Noncommissioned Officer Course (ANCOC), First Sergeant Course, Airborne School, Jump Master Course, Ranger School (Leadership Graduate), Air Assault School, Rappel Master Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Instructor Course, the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy and the Command Sergeant Major Course.

Command Sergeant Major Coleman holds an Associates of Arts and Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii.